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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2004, please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.